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TAGS: OVIP, (MONDALE, WALTER F.), WB, GE, GW

SUBJECT: WORKING VISIT OF VP

REF: USBERLIN 0189, BONN 1221

1. SCHEDULE IN USBERLIN 0189 IS ACCEPTABLE.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS CONSIDERATIONS AGAINST
GENSCHER VISIT TO WALL DISCUSSED IN REFTELS. HOWEVER,
WE CONSIDER IT UNREALISTIC AND UNDESIRABLE FOR THE US
SIDE TO ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE GENSCHER FROM ACCOMPANYING
THE VICE PRESIDENT.

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3. BEST SOLUTION IN OUR VIEW IS FOR EMBASSY TO PUT
THE QUESTION TO GENSCHER HIMSELF. EMBASSY SHOULD POINT
OUT THAT VICE PRESIDENT WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE GENSCHER
ACCOMPANY HIM THROUGHOUT BERLIN PROGRAM, INCLUDING
RECENTLY ADDED VISIT TO THE WALL. HOWEVER, WE REALIZE
THAT A VISIT TO THE WALL MIGHT BE CONSIDERED PROVOCATIVE

BY THE SOVIETS AND THAT GENSCHER MIGHT NOT WISH TO RISK
POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO FRG-SOVIET RELATIONS BY APPEARING
THERE. EMBASSY SHOULD SAY WE WILL BE GUIDED BY GENSCHER'S
WISHES ON WHETHER TO INCLUDE HIM IN VISIT TO WALL OR NOT.

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